N°. 2372.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1889.

Untimations.

SIX DOLLARS PER QUARTER.

Banks.

RULES OF THE ONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.-THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, 10 to 3; SATURDAYS, 10 to 2. 2.-SUMS LESS THAN \$1, or MORE THAN \$250 at one time will not be received. No

Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3.-DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK, having \$100, or more, at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the HONG-KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest." .—INTEREST at the rate of 34"% per

annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances. g. -EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis [Buildings. with a Pass-Book, which must be presented: with a leach a payment, or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries them? selves in their Pass-Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and

beginning of July. 6.—CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESSO will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China

7.-WITHDRAWALS may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed. Agent, and the production of his PASS-BOOK, are necessary.

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. G. E. NOBLE. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1889. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL

BANKING CORPORATION. PAID-UP CAPITAL\$7,500,000. RESERVE FUND 4,400,000 RESERVE LIABILITY OF

PROPRIETORS

COURT OF DIRECTORS :---CHAIRMAN-W. H. FORBES, Esq. DERUTY CHAIRMAN-H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. W. G. BRODIE, Esq. | S.C.MICHAELSEN, Esq. J. S. MOSES, Esq. T. E. DAVIES, Esq. L. POESNECKER, Esq. J. F. Holliday, Esq. N. A. SIEBS, Esq. Hon. J. J. KESWICK. E. A. SOLOMON, Esq. Hon. B. LAYTON.

CHIRE MANAGER. HONGKONG-G. E. NOBLE, Esq. Manager.

SHANGHAI-JOHN WALTER, Esq. LONDON BANKERS-LONDON AND COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. N CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT at the rate of 2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS :--For 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business transacted. DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 24th August, 1889.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED. AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000.

PAID-UP CAPITAL 580,000 LONDON :

West End Office......25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN, INDIA, PERSIA, CHINA, JAPAN. AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY, ON DEPOSIT, Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS for COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS: Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.

ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 3 per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance. AGENCY DEPARTMENT

For the convenience, of those returning to ... NIT UMBER 44, MOSQUE TERRACE, Europe an Agency Department has been added to. the ordinary business of the Bank for the transaction of Personal Agency of every description. Pay and Pensions collected. Baggage cleared, warehoused or forwarded. ...

Insurances effected. Circular Notes and Letters of Credit issued. AGENCY OF THE NATIONAL LIVE ASSURANCE,

SOCIETY. H. A. HERBERT. Manager, HONGKONG BRANCH.

NOTICE.

JEYE'S SANITAKY COMPOUNDS COMPANY, LIMITED. 1919. JEYE'S WOOD PRESERVER OR ANTISEPTIC PAINT.

THE Undersigned have this day been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale of these PERFECT DISINFECTANTS, and are prepared to supply quantities to suit purchasers, at Wholesale Prices, Extra Special terms for Shipping and large Orders. SH ROBERT KAWLINSON, C.H., C.E., Chief

Sanitary Engineer, Local Government Board London, says "It is the best Disinfectant in use."

W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co. Bank Buildings. Hongicoug, soils June, 1888.

Amusements

HONGKONG.

SPECIAL REQUEST "MILITARY MUMMERS" WILL REPEAT "SLASHER AND CRASHER"

"CHECKMATE" TO MORROW EVENING. the 26th October, 1889.

AND

PRICES: Reserved Seats (numbered) ... \$1.00. Second 25 Cls.

Reserved Seats can be had on application to Mr. J. C. WATSON, Brigade Office, Commissariat Hongkong, 24th October, 1880

THE CHINESE AMUSEMENTS SYNDICATE, LIMITED. XILL open their GROUNDS at BOW-RINGTON TO-MORROW, the 26th

instant, at 2 P.M., and solicit the patronage SWITCHBACK RAILWAY.

> STEAM ROUNDABOUT. SHOOTING GALLERIES. AUNT SALLIES.

MAGIC LANTERNS. A VARIETY OF OTHER AMUSEMENTS

&c., &c. NO INTOXICANTS SOLD ON THE GROUND.

Price of admission.—FIVE CENTS.: By Order.

J. A. BARRETTO, Secretary. Hongkong, 22nd October, 1830

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

MILITARY ENTERTAINMENTS. RAND Assault at Arms by the Lorne Athletic Club of the Princess Louise

Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. "MILITARY EXERCISES," HIGHLAND DANCING,

and a scene representing "Life on Active Service," by N. C. Officers and men of the Battalion. The Band will play during the performances which will take place as follows:

SATURDAY EVENING, the 16th November, Under the Patronage of H.E. Sir G. W. DES VŒUX, K.C.M.G., TUESDAY AFTERNOON, the 19th November,

WEDNESDAY EVENING,

the 20th November. Remaining Seats\$1 Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform 25 Cents.

Tickets may be obtained at Messrs. KELLY & WALSHS, LD., where a plan of the Seats can

Any Surplus will be devoted to Local Military and other Charitable Institutions. Hongkong, 22nd October, 1889.

To be Net.

TO LET.

TYOUSES No. 1 & 2, "Cameron Villas," II Peak One spacious Five Roomed HOUSE at ' Mount Kellet." Peak. Gas laid on. NEW HOUSES on "Belillos Terrace," Robinson Road. Apply to

BELILIOS & Co. Hongkong, 24th October, 1889.

TO LET. TROM 1st November next, the HOUSE No. 2, Magdalen Terrace, Magazine Gap.

Rent, \$80 a month and taxes. Apply to: Mr. J. J. FRANCIS,

Bank Buildings. Hongkong, 23rda October, 1880.

TO LET.

NEW ORIENTAL BANK-CORPORATION, LD. Hongkong, 23rd October, 1889. TO LET.

TO OOMS in "COLLEGE CHAMBERS." No. 6, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

DAVID'SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 20th September, 1889...

I I OUSE No. 2, "SMITH'S VILLAS" Magawith basement and outhouse, excellent view, Expected to be ready 1st August next.

Apply to a fire F. BLACKHEAD & Co. Hongkong, and July, 1889.-

TO LET. (Furnished or Unfurnished).

* TX TELLBURN " (PEAK). V. Possession from 1st November. Gas laid on. Apply to have a sure that the second THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT

AND AGENCY COMPANY. CHECK LIMITED. PRO Hongleong, 14th October, 1880.

LANE. CRAWFORD & CO. YUST LANDED EX "OOPACK" CELECTED YORK HAMS: FINEST STREAKY BACON.

BEST ENGLISH CHEESE FENDERS and FIRE IRONS. TENNIS POLES and NETS. JELLY and CAKE MOULDS. PICTURE WIRE and FASTENERS.

POCKET KNIVES TENNIS POLES, BALLS and NETS. NEW TENNIS SHIRTS. NEW BOOKS.

Hongkong, 24th October, 1880.

Victoria Exchange,

Hongkong, 5th October, 1880.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED EX "SARPEDON" AND "PESHAWUR." N J.EW Shades of Cashmeres, and Dress Materials, Plushes and Velvets, Silks, Satins, Brochés and Moires, Jerseys, Coats, and Ulsters, Sunshades and Umbrellas, Hats and Bonnets, Flowers and Feathers, Silk and Suede Gloves, Mitts, &c , Ribbons, Laces, and Frillings, Ladies' Children's and Gentlemen's Boots and Shoes. Toys and Fancy Goods. Gent's Felt Hats. newest Shapes.

W. POWELL & CO.

ROBERT LANG& CO.

TAILORS, HATTERS, SHIRTMAKERS, AND GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS. X / E have just opened out our NEW AUTUMN GOODS consisting, of a large and choice Captain Goddard, will be despatched for the

selection of COATINGS for MORNING and EVENING DRESS. A very stylish lot of TWEEDS, new in design and material, and a varied assortment of

TROUSERING in all the newest patterns. manager of 14th September, 1889;

A. HAHN,

PIANO TUNER AND REPAIRER.

PIANOS

Address: clo HONGKONG HOTEL or No. 25, CAINE ROAD. Hongkong, 24th December, 1888.

IS NOW SHEWING.

HINESE and Japanese Christmas Cards. Handsome Boxed American Cards. Entirely New Designs in American Christmas

The Native Cards are selling rapidly and the stock cannot be renewed. The most popular are Silk Japanese Moniture Figures with Christmas Mottoes.

Silk Models of Tinrickshaws. Beautifully hand-painted Pallettes. Japanese Life illustrated by best Astists. Pidgin English Sing Song Cards. Moniture Kakimonas with Mottoes. They must be seen to be Appreciated.

W. BREWER HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hangkong, 25th October, 1889

KELLY & WALSH, LD

JUST LANDED

IN SPLENDID CONDITION, THE FOLLOWING BRANDS

FRESH CIGARETTES.

CWEET CAPORALS.

🖊 INNEY'S STRAIGHT CUTS.

TULL DRESS STRAIGHT CUTS. TIRGINIA BRIGHTS.

D ICHMOND STRAIGHT CUTS. ITTLE BEAUTIES.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG. Hongkong, 21st September, 18fo

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the JOCKEY CLUB will take place in the Chamber of Commerce Rooms, City Hall, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th October, at 4 P.M.

E. H. GORE-BOOTH, Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 16th October, 1889. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Eighth Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the ffice of the Undersigned at 12 O'CLOCK (NOON), on MONDAY, the 28th October instant. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 74th to the 28th. instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents. Canton Insurance Office, Ltd. # Hongkong, 7th October, 1889.

CHS. J. GAUPP & CO., HRONOMETER, WATCH, and CLOCK MAKERS, JEWELLERS, SILVER-SMITHS, and OPTICIANS. CHARTS and BOOKS.
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Sole Agents for Louis Andemars' Watches awarded the highest Prizes at every Exhibition; and for Voigtländer and Sohn's CELEBRATED OPERA GLASSES, MARINE GLASSES and SPYGLASSES No. 5; Queen, a Road Central, [734

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TT is hereby notified that a CALL of (\$4) FOUR DOLLARS per Share is payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on or before the 16th November, 1889.

By Order of the Board of Directors, CHAS. F. HARTON, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th October, 1889. THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTICE is hereby given that a CALL of TEN DOL' ARS per Share in the above Company is hereby made, and is payable in the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation as follows :--

Five Dollars per Share on the 15th Novem-·Five Dollars per Share on the 15th February. Interest at the rate of 12 % per annum wil be chargeable on all Calls unpaid on due dates.

By Order of the Board J. WHEELEY, Secretary. Lr. Hongkong, 10th October, 1889.

G. FALCONER & CO. TATCH and CHRONOMETER MANU VV YACTURERS and JEWELLERS! NAUTICALSINSTRUMENT CHARTS and BOOKS No. 48, Queen's Road Central

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHI COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, SINGAPORE AND BANGKOK. THE Company's Steamship

"CHOW FA," Captain F. W. Phillips, will be despatched fo the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 25th inst.

at DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG,

Hongkong, 22nd October, 1889. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHI COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY. HE Company's Steamship

"ZAFIRO," Captain McCaslin, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 26th instant,

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers: Hongkong, 24th October, 1889.

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY. LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI.

"HAILOONG." above Ports, on SUNDAY, the 27th instant, at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers: Hongkong, 24th October, 1889.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR LONDON.

THE Company's Steamship

THE Company's Steamship " MOYUNE," J. S. Hogg. Commander, will be despatched for the above Port, on or about the 29th instant.

This steamer has superior passenger accommodation. For Freight, etc., apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR NEW YORK: THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Ship

Hongkong, 21st October, 1889.

"SEA WITCH," Ch, H. Tibbets, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 21st October, 1889.

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I. I. British Bark

"ROBERT S. BESNARD," Andrews. Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 12th September, 1889. FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3'3 A. I. I. American Bark "MABEL" F. Snow, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co. Hongkong, 24th September, 1889.

Mails.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO

STATES AND EUROPE, THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING

JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED

RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

THE British Steamship * "ABYSSINIA" 3,651 Tons Register, G. A. Lee, Commander,

will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C. via KOBE & YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 7th November, at NOON. Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Points by the regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship

Company and other Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows

To Vancouver and Victoria ... (Mex.)\$210.00

To Common Points in Canada 3 250.00 and the United States To Liverpool 325.00 To London 330,00 To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be

obtained on application. Consular Involces to accompany Cargo destined to Points in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent,

Vancouver, B.C. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full and the same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the San Francisco. day previous to sailing,

ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Hongkong 24th October, 1889,

Mails.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN

FRANCISCO. THE U.S. Mail Steamship

"CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO" will be despatched for San Francisco, wild Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 26th inst., at 1 P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, and Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines

of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows :--To San Francisco......\$225.00 To San Francisco and return, ?

To Liverpool...... 325.00 To London..... 330.00 To other European Points at proportionate. rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on

application. Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of to per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Fapan to Europe.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 4 P.M. same day; ali Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the

Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A. Queen's Road Central.

.C. D. HARMAN.

Honghong, 12th October 1939 NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANT-WERP, BREMEN AND HAMBURG,

PORTS IN THE LEVANT,

BLACK SEA AND BALTIC

PORTS:

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE N.B .- Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in RUSSIA.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT

N. SUNDAY, the 27th day of October, 1889, at 10 A.M., the Company's Steamship "NECKAR," Captain Supmer, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till 10 a.m., Cargo will be received on board until 1 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 10 a.m., on the 26th of October, 1889. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the AGENCY's Office), Contents and Value of Packages are required.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation

and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Honokong, 30th September, 1880.

SHIP COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO Japan, the united states, ... CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM.

EUROPE 1 THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING THE Steamship "GAELIC"

will be despatched for San Francisco, vid

Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th November. at I P.M. Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day

previous to sailing. First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco.....\$225.00 To San Francisco and return, 393.75

rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application. Passengers by this line have the option of

and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare; re-embark ing at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and

Japan lo Burope. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs

For further information as to Freight of For information as to Passage or Freight, Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 504, Queen's Road Central, C. D. HARMAN,

Hongkong, 10th October 1880

Intimations.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA LIMITED, CHEMISTS.

MANUFACTURES OF AERATED . WATERS.

THE Factory is fitted with a powerful Steam Plant of the most replete and modern description. The whole process of manufacture is under the continuous supervision of a qualified English Chemist.

The following are manufactured daily:---AERATID WATER. GINGER ALE. SELTZER. SODA WATER, LITHIA, LEMONADE. SARSAPARILLA. TONIC,

PHOSOPHOZONE.

DAKIN'S PHOSOPHOZONE.—A Delightful Tonic Beverage, free from Alcohol. Since its introduction to Public Notice as a First Class Substitute for Alcoholic Liquors, it has gained great popularity, and deservedly so, and we look forward with confidence to its general adoption where a pleasant stimulant beverage is required. Geneva. without those injurious after effects common to Alcoholic stimulants.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED, LONDON-HONGKONG-AMOY. [13

NOTICE.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD

FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SEEDS. SEASON 1889-1890.

X7E have just received our New Season's importations, direct from the best Growers in England, France, and Germany, and are now prepared to execute all orders received for same with prompt and careful attention.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES for ordering from (containing hints for gardening) will be sent post free on application.

ORDERS FROM ONE PERSON \$5 TO \$10. ALLOWED 25 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

ORDERS FROM ONE PERSON OVER \$10 ALLOWED AN EXTRA 5 PER CENT: DISCOUNT.

SINGLE PACKETS AT LIST PRICES.

WE GUARANTEE

That all seeds sold by us shall prove to be as represented, to the extent that should they not do so, we will replace them, or send other seeds to the same value. But we cannot guarantee the crop any further than the above offer, as there are so many causes which operate unfayourably in the germination of seeds in a tropical climate, over which we have no control. Among the causes of failure may be mentioned unfavourable weather, which is one of the most important. The soil may be in proper condition when the seed is planted, but the weather which follows may be too wet, which will cause the seed to rot; or it may be too hot and dry, which destroys the germ before it shows itself. The soil may also be unfavourable for the variety of seed planted. And lastly, the seeds may be and are frequently destroyed by vermin of various kinds. Such occurrences are beyond the power of man to prevent, and for which we cannot be tesponsible.

Hongkong, 3rd September, 1889. WATSON'S.

DATENT DESSICATING

DRYING BOTTLES. We beg to call special attention to our NEW PATENT DRYING OTTLES . which have been specially : designed and manufactured

By the use of these Bottles, CIGARS, SEEDS, and GOODS of all kinds, which are susceptible to the destroying influences of moisture can be kept in good and perfect condition. Whenever or wherever the atmosphere is sur

found invaluable. . A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, Hongkong, 3rd September, 1889.

charged with moisture these Bottles will be

Hongkong, Friday, October 25, 1889.

THE island of Formosa is evidently still destined to figure as a hone of contention amongst rival parties for the control of the development of its resources. Late reports are to the effect that representatives of an American house, the head of an old established local shipping firm here, and an ex-officer of the Imperial Maritime Customs service, have secured the most recent concession from the Governor of the island to work the Coal and Timber resources of the island. LIU MING-CHUAN is certainly rather free with his concessions in this respect, for we happen to know An Italian engineer recently announced the that a similar concession, with the sanction of the Tsung-li Yamen to boot, was given some months since to other parties in this Colony and is still valid. Curiously enough, if what has reached us be correct, the later concession is on identical lines with those of the former one, so that it lacks Two Bagdad Jews, as we stated some time age, even originality. We therefore watch with considerable interest the developments of this latest Formosan scheme. Portugal, Holland, Japan, Germany, and France have all tried their hands at ringing the changeson Formosa, without achieving any very durable results all must admit. Even Sir Robert Harr has had a finger in the Formosa pie, but did not go much further than breaking the crust, let us say the outer crust; but now one of the Inspector General's lieutenants proposes to take up the game where his chief left off, and the public interest naturally becomes intensified.

TELEGRAMS

(Special to Hongkong Telegraph.)

HOIHOW, October 25th Since Wednesday, a strong easterly gale has been blowing here, accompanied by heavy sea The following vessels have been detained weatherbound:-Activ, Picciola, and Taichow, while for asimilar reason, the undermentioned vessels are detained at Pahkoi, vis :- Frejr, Alwine, and Zohann.

The steamship Ardgay will doubtless experience this blow, so that she cannot be looked for for a day or two.-Ed., H. K. Telegraph.]

THE CRICKET TEAM.

Mr. A. K. Travers, Hon. Secretary of th Hongkong Cricket Club, received the following telegram from Shanghai to-day :-Weather fine. Match probably Monday and

> (From the Courrier d'Haiphong.) IMPORTANT.

PARIS, October 13th. Prince Alexander of Bulgaria has arrived at

October 15th.

He has reached Paris.

ITALY AND ABYSSINIA.

The Italian Government has forwarded to the various Fowers which signed the Berlin Treaty a declaration informing them that Italy has established a Protectorate over Abyssinia.

THE PARIS EXHIBITION. The closing of the Exhibition has been post poned until the 6th November. The number of visitors last Sunday was 387,000.

DE LA JAILLE'S SUCCESSOR

PARIS, October 14th. Renr-Admiral Regnault de Premisnil is appointed to the command of the Pacific squadron.

THE FRENCH SENATE.

October 18th. The new Chamber of Deputies will reassemble on the 12th November,

LOCAL AND GENERAL

WE understand that after the end of this yes the Dockyard Police will be disbanded, and their duty done by marines.

ADVICES from Luzon dated the 10th inst. state that the volcano Mayon had been in violent eruption for the past 36 hours.

OF the 35,000 tons of wire fencing annually imported into the Argentine Republic, it is said that Belgium furnishes half, Great Britain about a quarter, and France somewhat less.

IT is, alas, too true :--

There was a young girl in a school Who tightened her corsets by rule; From shortness of breath she came to her deat And that was the end of a fool,

REGULAR Convocation of Cathay Chapter No. 1165, will be held in Freemasons' Hal Zetland Street, this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting companions are cordially

THE inquiry as to the supply of arms by Hano merchants to the native insurgents is proceed ing. Additional arrests have been made, and several Chinese prisoners have given evidence of an implicatory nature.

"I suppose your office has a poet's corner." asked the pale young man. "No, sir," replied the editor, " there is no poet's corner, and never will be. It is impossible to corner an article the natural supply of which is so much in excess of the demand."

Ar the Police Court yesterday, John Bros, a seaman, was convicted of stealing a jacket, accordion, and knife belonging to two occupants of the Sailors' Home, and was sentenced by Mr. Wodehouse to six months imprisonment with hard labor.

THERE is a rumour now on the tabis in Canton [5] to the effect that Viceroy Chang Chih-tung, before leaving for the north, will give his consent to the opening of a railway route between Canton and Chinese Kowloon. We give the rumous

WODEHOUSE yesterday fined Constable John Stewart, of the Naval Yard Police, one hundred dollars, or three month's hard labor, for deserting from the force on the 21st inst, prisoner pleaded drunkenness, but denied the charge of intention to desert.

the papers are advocating the imposition of ing to Cargo boat No. 77, implicated in the duties on the fish, salt, etc., brought by the charged of alleged manslaughter of the headman junks from the Paracels and Amphitrite groups, with an alternative scheme of making the salt collection a Government industry,

DR. DOBERCK kindly sent word at four o'clock this afternoon that "cloudy, cool, and rather dry weather prevails." Hongkong was wet through at the time, and had been for a couple of bours Do we pay for a fine big satin-lined Observatory with £1000 a year besides, for this?

discovery that sugar is an efficient means of preventing boiler incrustations. This brought out an additional discovery by American engineers that, by the use of sugar, boiler tubes can be kept perfectly clean, but its corresive action is so great that after a short time there would be but little boiler left.

have bought the entire site of ancient Babylon. On this La Chretten Belge remarks : " Is it not a significant fact that two Israelites should today possess the soil and the ruins of the immense city where their ancesters were captives and slaves, and of which their prophets had announced the utter destruction?"

Owing to the recent heavy floods in Chekiang, districts.

OWING to the inclemency of the weather, there will be no Cricket to-morrow.

"How Long Girls Should Be Courted" is the title of an article in a Texas paper. "Very much the same as short girls," comments the funny man of Texas Siftings.

Defendant, who dehied the debt, asked for an six months' hard labor. adjournment to get a witness out of Hospital, and it was accordingly postponed.

Eight bricklayers were brought before Mr. Bail \$10 each.

In accordance with an arrangement entered into between the Corean Foreign Office and the Chinese Maritime Customs, Corean native produce exported from Corean ports will we hear, in future be subject to full export duties, and on pay half import duty.

THANKS to the outspoken way in which the Courrier d'Haiphong has dealt with the subject, the regulations under which passports are granted to Chinese coming this way are to be made more stringent, so that the kidnapping of Annamese by the souless Celestial will be almost impossible in future.

NEW uses for electricity are being discovered almost every day. From Paris comes the news that a process of engra ing on glass and crystal by the aid of a powerful battery has been perfected. The work is described as exceptionally fine, and the cost is quite nominal after the first outlay on plant. The invention bids fair to revolutionize the glass engraving trade.

THE Band of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders will play the following programme at the Barrack Square this evening, commencing at 7.30 o'clock :--

March	"Nancy Lee"	Kanner
Lancers	"Nancy Lee" "The Mikado"	ucalossi
POIKS	"Now and then"	C
Cottactrille	The Newcold Palace ?	10L 1111
Galop	" Scotia's Lasses"	Wilson.

an alleged attempt at piracy on board of the steamer Soochow, seven were discharged this afternoon by Mr. E. Robinson at the Police Court. nothing being proved against them: but the eighth man, who had been found with a revolver in his possession, was fined \$100 or six month's hard Inbor, under Section 5 of Ordinance 14 of

THE Whampoa has not yet arrived. The Sungkiang found her all right, and then went back to Amoy to get a rudder and other gear It is improbable that the rudder can be shipped, in which case the only practicable course will be for the Sungkiang to steam astern of the Whamboa and steer her by means of a hawser, which will mean that three knots an hour will be about the speed attained.

THE " pistols for two and coffee for one " episode which we copied from the Courrier & Haiphong was wrongly translated. The Resident of Halduong wanted to fight the Editor, but M. Cogolin referred him to his legal remedy, and he refused to avail himself of it. Now Courrier d'Haiphong is flapping its wings loudly and howling for law, and the Resident taking action. Newspapers thrive on it—except in their "maiden libels."

IF the good Samaritan had lived in these degenerate days, he would probably have been roped in by the other man on a charge of sneakling his watch, or something of that sort, such is man's cold ingratitude. One day last week a house in Bridges Street got on fire, and a Gnol turnkey named Xavier, who was passing, rushed in to put it out. A bamboo bed was in the way, and he slung it out, to its detriment. Then he extinguished the flames. At the Summary Court to-day the owner of the bed claimed \$1.50 from bim for breaking the bed. He didn't get it.

OUR Transatiantic cousins, as usual, are taking the lead in sanitary matters in connection wit some of their great cities, and are establishing upon an extensive scale Floating Hospital shir which are capable of being moved down to the sea coast for the benefit of the sea breeze. of these vessels, the United States Marine Hospital ship, stationed on the Delaware, rode out in safety the gale which devastated the Atlantic scaboard last month. Not to be outdone, however, we notice the Board of Trade at home, have taken up the plan and have fitted up the celebrated Dover and Calais passenger boat Castella as a Floating Hospital ship, and have stationed her at the entrance of the Thames off Purfleet, where she is doing good service.

THE revenue of Tonquin must be pretty low, for AT the Police court to-day the four men belongof Rubbish boat No. 4; on the night of the 21st inst., were again arraigned before Mr. H. Wodehouse. Mr. Caldwell appeared on behalf of the prisoners, and from evidence given by Inspectors Corcoran and Hennessey, two European constables and a couple of Chinese detectives, which occupied fully three hours, his Worship was satisfied that three of the prisoners were innocent and ordered their discharge; but the charge against the captain of the cargo boat as to I pushing the deceased overboard in the fight being proved he was remanded for further trial. Bail of \$10., in two sureties of \$50 each,

Some time ago we (Japan Gazette) published paragraph given us by Captain Lee of the C. P steamer Abyasinia, in which a rock was reported as lying off the coast of Japan and the position given was 26' East, or thereabouts. The Admiral of the English flect then on the station told off two of the men-of-war on their return from Hakodate to search for the reported rock, After spending some time in vain, they returned to Yokohama and reported that no such danger existed in this particular spot or for several miles around. The sealing schooner Ross, Captain Gierow, while on her cruise North at about noon on the 11th July, 1889, and while the crew were below having dinner, ran on a rock, and heeled over so far as to throw the dinner the price of rice in Hangchow, the capital, has and plates off the table. The crew rushed on risen to \$3.50 per 160 catties, or one dollar above | deck and at that moment the vessel slipped off the highest price for new rice. Numerous | into deep water. After the surprise was over the "Corners" by wholesale rice merchants have lead was thrown but no bottom could be found been formed, and retail rice dealers and private at 35 fathoms. Captain Gierow had just prefamilies are suffering greatly from them. The viously taken the sun, and found the position of Futal of Cheklang has therefore, we learn, sent | the vessel to be lat. 36deg., 26min. North, and deputies to Soochow to buy twenty thousand shih | the longitude by dead rockoning 146deg. East, (160 cattles one shih) of Klangsu rice, for the Although this is not exactly the spot indicated by two-fold purpose of bringing down the "Cor- the Abyssinia, it is possible that a dangerous nevers" as well as to aid the famine-stricken rock lies in or about the position pointed out by Captain Lee a year ago.

Our Haiphong contemporary reports several daring seizures of heavily-laden junks off Pakhoi and other places.

A COOLIE who threatened on Wednesday to carry off the household lares of a certain woman if not paid five dollars for the Famine Relief Fund at Shantung changed his mind when the subscription was refused, and walked off instead with Ar the Summary Court this morning the case of his victim's jade earrings. Mr. Wodehouse Samuels v. Brandt-in which \$25 for brokerage | didn't change his mind though, when he senwas claimed-came before Mr. Justice Wise. | tenced the bogus "Famine Commissioner" to

In France, when a patient is under chloroform. on the slightest symptom appearing of failure of the heart, they turn him nearly upside down Worlehouse yesterday afternoon on a charge of | -that is, with his head downward and his heels intimidating some workmen employed on some | in the sir. This, they say always restores him; houses belonging to Leung Ah Yon, the plaintiff and such is their faith in the efficacy of this in the recent Chinese libel case. The case was method that the operating tables in the Paris remanded for further evidence to be collected. hospitals are made so that in an instant they can be elevated with one end in the air, so as to bring the patient into a position resembling that of standing on his head.

IT has long been supposed that the highest mountain on the face of the globe was Mount Everest, in the Himalayas, the height of which, arrival at Chinese ports will only be required to above the ocean level, is 29,000 feet. If more recent observations be correctly reported the distinction belongs to a peak in the Island of Papua, or New Guinea. This monster is said to have been discovered by Captain A. J. Lawson claimant for the mountain championship is 32,763 feet in height, being 3,781 feet higher han Mount Everest. The new giant has been named Mount Hercules.

> EIGHT other men were arrested yesterday and brought before Mr. E. Robinson this morning at the Police Court, on a charge of intimidating a lot of workmen engaged in building some houses for Leung Ah Yon, of Chinese libel fame, at Queen's Road East. The accusing Inspector, Mr. Swanston, of the Eastern District, stated that the defendants were charged with eight others now on trial on the same charge before Mr. H E. Wodehouse. They were accordingly remanded until next Thursday to take their trial with the other eight men before Mr. Wodehouse. Bail of \$10 each was allowed.

IT is now seventeen years since the compilation of the Japanese Commercial Code was commenced, says the Yomiuri Shimbun, and during that time it has passed through the hands of many experts, both native and foreign, so that when promulgated—an event which is expected Or the eight men arrested on the 3rd inst, for | to take place very shortly—it will be exceptionally well matured and complete. The expense incurred has been immense. Accurate calculations show, according to the Tokyo journal, that every word has cost two yen, from which fact may be inferred the amount of labour bestowed on the document. As it has passed the Senate and been forwarded to H.I.M. the Emperor through the Cabinet, it will in all likelihood be promulgated in one or two days. It consists of 11 chapters and 1,064 articles.

> THE following express was sent to the Hongkong Artillery Volunteers to-day :- The Annual General Meeting of the Corps will be held at Head Quarters on Thursday next, 31st October, at 5.30 pm. The silver gun and carriage for Major Tripp is now finished, and can be seen on the night of the meeting. The drill season will commence on or about the 4th November. Express later on. During November and December it is intended to have 7-Pdr. Field Gun Drill, marches out, and target practice with shell. Efficients can then be passed on to Breech-loading Gun Drill (6 in Gun on Hydropneumatic Carriage). Members will find this drill highly interesting, and it is therefore hoped that all will do their best to attend parades so as to get through with the 7-Pdr. movements before the end of the year,

A WASHERMAN complained last night at the

Police Station that he had been robbed by a brother washerman of fifty dollars. Detective Sergeant Haddon had the alleged culprit arrested within half an hour after the charge, and then went on the trail " to see whether everything was right, and this was what he found out :- The accusing washerman had gone the cartain of the Indo-China Co.'s steamer Kutsang the day before yesterday and told him that the defendant—the regular ship washerman-was about to abscond, and so he advised the Captain not to put too much confidence in the man. When the defendant appeared on board, the Captain told him what had been said of him, and full suppressed wrath the defendant had gone on shore to a dinner given by a confrere to which the complainant also been invited. Nothing was said at first between the two parties, but when the "flowing bowl" had passed round once too often and "Dutch courage" was at its height then came the tug of war-washerman met washerman, and the traducer was put to flight and then took a straight line for the Police station, formulating the charge as given above. "For ways that are dark and tricks that are vain," &c. The charge was refused,

According to the latest advices which have reached us from Acheen, the situation there is getting from bad to worse, a general feeling of uncertainty and distrust pervading the entire population. It is felt that the situation prevailing in that part of Netherlands India cannot last much longer, and fears are entertained that the Dutch authorities may eventually be compelled to abandon the place, the enemy becoming stronger and more audacious every day. That little considence prevails, even in Dutch circles, is evidenced by the fact that all the Dutch Fire Insurance Companies have withdrawn their agents from Kota Rajah and decline to accept further risks. The situation thus created acts very detrimentally on trade and business general, as the merchants, who have their godowns full of merchandise, and all the householders run the risk of seeing their property themselves by renewing their insurances. The agents of several English Insurance Companies have since been applied to, but they all decline accepting any risks under these circumstances. The consequence of all this is that the merchants In Acheen suffer very much in their credit-who could trust them when all they possess may be burned down any day !- and complain most bitterly; several of them, we are told, are taking steps to leave the country altogether .- Strails Indebendent.

CANTON.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Canton, 24th October, 1889. The Viceroy is devoting particular attention to the military examinations this year. The parade ground outside the East gate presents a gay if not festive appearance; and the candidates for military honours are unusually numerous. England has seven orders of knight-hood, of covering of the reason that in war Instead of one target as formerly, the Vicercy has introduced three, likewise three disches, instead of the "olo custom" one, by which the aspirants, can more fully display their agility in those antics considered by the Chinese

Some one has been gulling the Viceroy with the idea that western military science is returning to the spear as a military arm, and that China has shown her wisdom in sticking to her antiquated armoury of pikes, halberts, tridents and spears which form her military-store paraphanalia; the consequence is, a greater exhibition of curious weapons is now on view at the military tournament now held to the eastward of the city. The valiant "braves" look as if they were ready to march westward at once and knock the achievements of their Mongol ancestors into the shade. Another Lekin tax is to taken off before the Viceroy's departure, which will not improve the financial situation for his successor. The new Viceroy will only clap it on again, with perchance an increase in amount.

CHIVALRY AND ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

The most characteristic and striking of feudal institutions was chivalry or knighthood. The head of the feudal system was the king, and the chief vassals of the king were the peers of the great court barons of the kingdom; while the tenants of the particular baron under whom they held their land. When the king wanted soldiers he called upon his barons, and they in turn called upon their tenants, who rendered service according to the amount of land they held. Up to the time of Edward I the qualification for knighthood was the possession in fee of land of London in 1881. According to him the new | yielding an annual rental of £20; but between the reigns of Edward I and Henry VI it appears to have varied from £10 to £40, at the larger of which two values it was assessed when Charles I, who resorted to "knight money" as a source of revenue. The knight owed to his superior lord two duties, fealty or fidelity and homage. Homage was performed by kneeling before the lord at a meeting of the lord's vassals; placing the hands between the lord's hands and using the words, "Devenio voster home."—I become

> Knight service was performed either by serving in the king's army in the field or by defending the most important posts in the kingdom. The holder of a knight's fee had to give military service for forty days in every year if called upon the holder of a half-fee twenty days' service, and so on. Tenants by knight service were also liable to various other burdens, among which we may mention "aids," which were money contributions to ransom the lord from captivity among enemies, to bear the excense of making the lord's eldest son a knight and to provide a marriage portion for the lord's eldest daughter. If a tenant by knight service refused, when he came to the proper age, to be knighted, he was liable to a fine. The personal military service was later on rendered unnecessary and an equivalent in money was substituted. But a standing mercenary army was not adopted in England until it had for some time been vogue on the continent of Europe. In the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries the preaching of Peter the Hermit caused the Wars of the Cross to be undertaken, and in these many volunteers took part and frequently distinguished themselves. The knighthood tended to divorce itself more and more from feudalism, and became a personal dignity rather than a portion of a great national system.

The badges of a knight were a horse, gold ring, gold collar, a lance, shield, belt and sword. When a squire became entitled to be knighted he was said to have "won his spurs," and knights created for bravery in battle were called "knights of the spur." The dignity of knighthood was conferred upon the recipient in person in time of peace according to a somewhat lengthy ceremonial, but in time of war, according to a liver induced by long service in the trying climate shorter formula. After a battle it was usual for of India accounts partly for the views of Amerthe king to knight such esquires as had behaved lica and Americans propounded in his book with conspicuous gallantry. The squire knelt entitled "The Great Republic." before his sovereign who touched him on the Sixth on the list comes the "Most Distinguished shoulder with a sword, saying in Norman-French, order of St. Michael and St. George," the ribbon Some of the forms of inauguration of knights, especially of Knights of the Bath. were much more elaborate than this, and included watching and praying all night long in a church, bathing, blessing of the knight's weapons, and numerous other details.

A boy of good birth, who intended to become knight, first of all served as a page, in which capacity be attended on the knight and his lady, learning from the lady and her attendants' good manners and polished bearing, and from his master the use of arms and skill in knightly sports, such as hunting and hawking. At 15 0 lo years of age he became a squire, and continued to exercise himself in military sports, such as tilting at the ring, riding, running, wielding the battle-axe and sword, and also accustomed himself to wear armor. He now became a personal attendant upon his lord in battle, telping him to put on and buckle his armor and mount his horse. He guarded his master's banner, assisted him when overmatched enemies, helped to bear him off the field , when wounded and to bury him suitably when dead. After bearing himself well as a squire for several years, if he could afford the expense entailed, he became a knight.

Of knights there were two classes, knights banneret and knights bachelors. The flag attached to a lance of the knight banneret was square, while that of the knight bachelor was pointed at the end and was called a pennon The squire's flag was considerably smaller than the banner or pennon, and was called a pencel When a squire was knighted on the field of battle, the point of the pencel was cut off make it square, and he thus became a knight banneret. The knight's banner bore the coatof arms of the owner, while the pennon hote only the owner's device or badge. The last, knight banneret created in England was Sir John Smith, who recovered the royal standard at the battle of Edgehill, and for this service was knighted by Charles, I. The degree of knight bachelor has disappeared from the Continent of Europe, and is now retained only reduced to ashes without being able to protect in Great Britain, where it is sometimes conferred personally by the Queen, but oftener by letters patient. No other species of knighthood is known in modern times, except that which is gained by admission to some order; and this is not properly knighthood, since it lacks the essential and characteristic element of "dubbing," as the ceremony of making a knight is termed, and is, of course, often totally di connected with military or naval service. But though simple knighthood has, except in England, gone out of existence, there are numberless stars and crosses of orders in every part of the world. Not only do German Emperors, Italian and Spanish monarcha confer such orders as the Black Eagle, the Golden Fleece, the Savior and the Holy Ghost, but even his Majesty King Kalakaua decorates his half-breed and Kanaka subjects. All those orders, however, except, perhaps, a very few European ones, have no historical association with the chivalry of the

which the first, oldest and most valued is the Order of the Garter. Each knight has a stall in required protection. The same reasons may be the Royal Chapel of St. George, and over it triged in regard to the primitive covering of the floats his banner. The broad ribbon is of garter foot. These coverings of the extremities were blue, and is worn over the dress walstcoat, pass. Originally extremely simple being in reality. so essential to their ideas of military training, ing over the left shoulder and under the right holbing more than leaves bats or also would

arm. The lewel usually hangs upon the right side, while the star is worn upon the left breast on the coat. The honor is held by about fifty persons only, half of whom are kings or reigning dukes. The full costume of a Knight of the Garter is worn only at coronations, royal marriages or other great functions. It consists of knee-breeches, silk stockings, a silk tunic, and a large mantle, of warter-blue velvet lined with white silk. Round the left leg is worn a blue silk garter with the motto, "Honi soit qui mal y pense" in gold letters. The star is of silver, with the cross of St. George enameled in red. The hat is of black velvet with a plume of ostrich feathers, in the center of which is a tust of heron's feathers, fastened to the hat by a band of diamonds.

The "Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle" has a green vibbon (to which is attached the badge) worn over the left shoulder, but a K. T. returns his insignia to the sovereign on becoming a K. G. and thus avoids having to wear a green and blue ribbon together. On the star is the motto, "Nemo me impune lacessit " (No one handles me with impunity). This order was founded by James II in 1687, and is dedicated to the patron saint of Scotland, St. Andrew, whose cross appears on the badge of the order. It is held by the sovereign, the royal princes and sixteen Scotch noblemen. The "Most Illustrious Order of St. Patrick"

was established by George III, and consists of the sovereign, the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, four royal dukes, and twenty-one Irich noblemen. None of these three orders are conferred upon persons of a lower rank than barons. The insignia are conferred by the sovereign and are held for life only. When the holder dies they

must be returned to the Lord Chamberlain, when they are conferred upon others, so that the roll always remains full. The next order in point of seniority is the Most Honorable Order of the Bath," which was

instituted 160 years ago, and consists of the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Cambridge, 48 military Knights Grand Cross, 21 civil Knights Grand Cross and 1¢ honorary Knights Grand Cross. The class of military G. C. B.'s includes a few Admirals as well as soldiers, while the class of civil G. C. B.'s is almost entirely composed of ex-Cabinet Ministers, Privy Councilors and eminent politicians. The class of honorary G. C. B.'s includes the Emperor of Germany, an Indian Prince and the French Marshal, Canrobert. The second class of the order is composed of military and naval K. C. B.'s, or knights commanders, and of civil K. C. B.'s, among whom are found the famous physician, Sir William Jenner, the Arctic explorer, Sir George Nares, the author of the "History of the Prince Consort," Sir Theodore Martin, and the astronomer, Sir George Airy. The third class consists of military and civil Companions of the Bath, among whom is the Canadian, Sir Charles Tupper. The ribbon of the order is crimson and is worn over the right shoulder; the motto is "Tria Juncta in Uno"-three joined in onc. The companions wear only the badge attached by a crimson ribbon around the neck.

The ribbon of the "Most exalted Order of the Star of India," is light blue edged with white, and the motto is "Heaven's light our guide." The order consists of three classes, Knights Grand Commanders, G. C. S. I., Knight Commanders K., C. S. I., and Companions C. S. I. The various ranks are conferred upon distinguished officials, soldiers and sailors who have seen service in India, or Indian princes. Edwin Amold, the author of the "Light of Asia," and a relative of Mrs. Humphrey Ward (ned Miss Amold), the authoress of the powerful story "Robert Elsmere," is a Companion of the Star of India. Sir Lepel Griffin is a Knight Commander of the order, and doubtless a disordered

Be a good knight in the name of God." In of which is Saxon blue with a scarlet stripe, and modern days when a knighthood is conferred, the motto, "Auspicium melioris aevi," an omen personally the recipient of the honor kneels of a better age. This is also divided into three before the Queen, who touches him with the classes: Grand Crosses, G. C. M. G.; Knights sword of State, saying, "Rise, Sir William." | Commanders, K. C. M. G., and Companions, I.C. M. G. The order was founded in 1818 for natives of the Ionian, islands and of Malta, and for men who held important posts in the Queen's service in the Mediterranean, but when the British gave up to the new Kingdom of Greece the protectorate of the Ionian islands the order was enlarged to include subjects of the Queen who should hold high office in any of the colonies, or should render services in connection with the foreign dependencies of England. There are so Grand Crosses, 150, Knights Commanders, and 260 Companions, and these consist chiefly of men who have been Governors of colonies, Premiers or Speakers of colonial Legislatures, or men. of great, wealth, who have contributed munificently toward public objects, such as the endowment of professorships in colonial universities. Among them may be mentioned Sir Thomas Elder, who gave \$200,000 to found the University of Adelaide in South Australia, and Sir Samuel Wilson, a wealthy sheep farmer of Victoria, who built at a cost of \$150,000 the Wilson Hall for the Melbourne University. John Forrest, the leader of the exploring party which first penetrated from West Australia across the Continent to Adelaide, is a companion of the order. The agents general in London of the larger colonies have the order conferred on them and so have distinguished professors of colonial universities who do work of national import-

> There is a second order connected with India and called the Order, of the Indian Empire. This was instituted in 1878, when the Queen, at the suggestion of Dismell, the Prime Minister. took the title of Empress of India. It consists of companions only, some of whom are ex-officio. while upon others the honor is conferred. Among the latter are several wealthy Hindoo merchants of Bombay and other cities, who delight in putting the letters C. I. E. after names on sign. boards over stores and warehouses. Several army surgeons also hold the companionship and the name of one clergyman, probably an

There are in England two other orders, which, though not properly of knighthood, may be mentioned in this connection. They are conferred upon ladies only, and are the Royal Order of Victoria and Albert, and the Imperial Order of the Crown of India. The first of these two is divided into four classes, of which the first and second are conferred upon royal persons only, while the third and fourth are conferred upon ladies in waiting and maids-of-honor who have been long in the Queen's service. The second order is conferred upon royal ladies of Europe and India, and upon the wives of Governors of Indian presidencies.—A Inkersley, in S. P.

ABOUT GLOVES.

Gloves, in the general sense of covering for the hands, are of exceedingly suctent origin. Their use must have followed at a not very long interval that of man's primitive garments. In or in certain labors it was the hand that chiefly

about them in bands or strips of cloth similarly applied after the discovery of the textile art. is hard to imagine the time when gloves, in the general sense or even having something of the modern form, were not worn. They are seen in the figures on the most ancient monuments. They were worn by the ancient Greeks. Roman ladies covered the hand with narrow bands of fine cloth. When the Romans invaded Central and Northern Europe they found the tribes of Gaul and Germany using them as a means of protecting the hands from the cold.

It is ctiquette not to appear gloved in the presence of superiors or in polite society. A thousand years ago it was considered disrespectful to enter the presence of others with the hands covered, as in different times and in different countries it has been thought necessary or reverential to bare the feet or the head in entering public, and especially sacred, places. The Arabs bare the feet before entering a mosque. Among Western nations men are now content to uncover the head as a sign of respect or reverence. It is the more convenient. When Christianity appeared among the Gauls it was found difficult to induce the new converts to remove their gloves before entering a church. To compel this sign of respect the clergy inculcated the belief that if the gloves were not taken off an offended Deity would cause them to grow to the hands so closely that fifteen days' incessant prayer would be necessary to remove them. Persons taking orders were required to give up gloves as an article of luxury unsuited to a holy life. To take off the glove and hand it to another was a token of submission. When the hero Roland (so says the old poem that gives a historyof his deeds) is dying, after the slaughter in the Valley of Roncesvalles, he raises his right hand to heaven. The angels descend and take their places by him. Then he offers his right-hand glove to God, and the Angel Gabriel takes it with his own hand. Judges were forbidden to wear gloves when in the exercise of their duties. Sometimes vassals were required to make annually a certain number of pairs of gloves for noblemen or bishops. This came in time to be commuted for a sum of money, which corresponded to what has since been called "pinmoney." To remove the glove and throw, it on the ground in the presence of another was a defiance, a mediæval custom that has stirred the im agination of every school-boy who has read the Plays of Shakespeare, the peems of Scott or romances whose scene was laid in the Middle

The glove during the Dark Ages was little more than a small sack, in which the hand was inserted for warmth. Sometimes these sacks were attached to the outer garment, which gave origin to the pocket. Then, as the clumsy form rendered the hand helpless, an opening was left for the thumb, which was soon afterward covered with a separate piece of the same material. For still further convenience, the forefinger was given a separate covering, and in time there was a separate covering for every finger, which gave the glove its present shape. These facts have to be partially inferred, for, the glove being made of perishable material, like the shoe, to be soon worn out and thrown away, the museums of antiquities have preserved few specimens. The mailed glove was more durable, and is seen in all collections of old armor. Glove-making constituted one of the oldest trades mentioned in the records of the Middle Ages. It did not include the making of gauntlets, which naturally to the armorers, though the aid of the glover may have been necessary sometimes to add the softer material that lightened the pressure of the steel on th hand. The phrase in Shakespeare, "A scal gauntlet now must glove this hand," would indi cate that in Elizabeth's time the mailed glove

entirely replaced that worn in times of peace. Over all this historic ground, whose main points have only been mentioned in a general ray, curious antiquarians have gone very care fully. In their opinion the Chaldeans wore gloves. From the fact that Xenophon speaks of the Persians as not only covering their hands, but their fect to protect them from the cold comes the supposition that the use of gloves was imported into Greece from Persia. But it is fact that they had already been mentioned by Homer. The ancient Hebrews used the same word for gloves and shoe, as appears in the massage "I will cast out my shoe (glove) over Edom," and from a passage in the book of Ruth, from which it appears that it was then the custom to take off the "shoe," that is the glove, and give it to a neighbour as a pledge of the performance of some act. Varro, an old Latin swriter, says that olives gathered with the bare hands were better than those gathered with gloves, probably because the laborer exercised greater care in ceparating them from the branches, Athenaus mentions the curious case of an ancient glutton, who always wore gloves at banquel, that, the meats being brought on hot, he might take hold of them sooner and cat his fill before the others had commenced. When the elder Pliny went to Vesuvius, his secretary was obliged to wear gloves to enable him to write in spite of the extreme cold. Musonius, who wrote in the first century of the Christian era declared that it was shameful for a man to cover his hands and feet with soft and hairy coverings to protect them from the cold. This sentiment led to the religious prejudices against gloves in the North of Europe, already mentioned. In the ninth century a decree of the Council of Aix forbade monks to wear gloves other than those made of sheepskir. The materials forbidden are not specified, but they were probably fine furs cloths or silks. A few centuries later gloves were considered so essential to the completeness of a Bishop's dress that it became the custom to give possession of episcopal sees by their means. The glove played a part in the consecration of kings. The throwing down of the glove as an act of definance continued in England till the time of Elizabeth, and has not yet gone out of date in some parts of Germany. A knight in the Middle Ages, before he could be beheaded, had his spurs hacked off with a sign of his utter humiliation. The traditions of of the fourteenth century, a circumstance that Scott makes good use of in the "Fair Maid of Ferth," one of his most attractive romances. Buckskin or doeskin were then the materials: principally used, though cloth and silk were not anknown. Gloves not being able to take any was exhausted in choice perfumes, embroidery on the back or ornaments at the wrist. Some times they were worn with openings on the back or with the fingers cut off in the form of mitts, as during the reign of Louis XIV, when fine ladies affected the knitting of lace and carried their work to the royal receptions. A pair of mittens given by Queen Elizabeth to Lady Denny are still supposed to be in possession of descendants of that family in Ireland with other specimens presented to others of the name by Henry, VIII

are some of the reign of Queen Anne.

swear "by Venus glove." Master Stands in

the "Merry Wives of Windsor" makes oath "by

this white glove." Gloves at that period it

excellent periume," or "as sweet as damask ro cs." In the play of "Coriolanus" Roman ladies are made to fling gloves on the hero, a manifest anachronism, as they were then neither of a form nor in such abundance as to render such a sentimental act possible. When hawking, as fashionable the bi ds was carried on the hand, which rendered the glove necessary to protect it. The forbidding of any person to enter the royal stables in France with gloves on seems to have been based on a general preju-dice mentioned by Chambers that regarded it as unhealthy for the reasons are unknown.

France still monopolizes the trade in fine gloves, which are made at Paris, and at Grenoble in the department of Savoy. Kid gloves are made to a certain extent in large American cities. English dogskin gloves are made of the skins of sheep of the Cape of Good Hope. Gloves made of kid-skin or ratskin are the softest and most pliable, but they are rare. Those made, of sheepskin pared down are not strong. The glove industry in the United States is important. Nearly half of those made in this country are from Gloverville, New York. -S. A Chronicle.

R'und=oB Advertisements.

No. 1165.

REGULAR CONVOCATION of the above Chapter will be held in FREEMAsons' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 25th inst., at 8.30 for 9 O'CLOCK precisely. Hongkong, 25th October, 1829.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELHOURNE AND ADELAIDE

Calling at PORT . ARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &C.) THE Steamship

"AIRLIE.

Captain Ellis, will be desputched for the above Ports, on FRIDAY, the 8th November, at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, app'y to RUSSELL & Co...

Hongkong, 25th October, 1889.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

the Matter of THE COMPANIES OR-DINANCES 1877 and 1886,

the Matter of THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED & PEDUCED.

TOTICE is hereby given that by an Order made by His Honour the ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE of Hongkong, on the 17th day of October, 1889, in the above mentioned matter, it was ordered that the Special Resolution passed at a General Meeting of the aforesaid Company held on the and July, 1889 and duly confirmed at a General Meeting of the said Company held on the 17th July, 1889 and which Resolution was in the words following, namely, "That the Capital be reduced from \$1,700,000 divided into 17,000 shares of \$100 each to \$1,000,000 divided into 20,000 Shares of \$50 each, and that such reduction be effected by returning to the Persons who on the 22nd July, 1880 shall be the holders of the 17,000 shares that have been issued the sum of \$700,000 part of the paid up Capital rateably according to the number of shares held by them and in equal proportions" be confirmed. And it was ordered that the Company from and after the 17th November, 1889, be at liberty to discontinue the addition to its name of the words

and Reduced." And notice is hereby also given that the said Order has been produced to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and a copy thereof has been delivered to him together with a minute approved by the said Judge in the words and figures following, namely, "The Capital of The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited and Reduced, is \$1,000,000, divided into 20,000 shares of \$50 each, on each of which \$50 has been and is to be deemed to be fully paid up" and such O'der and Minute have been duly registered by the said Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Dated the 18th day of October, 1889. WOTTON & DEACON. Solicitors for the said Company.

LETTERS PATENT.

in the Matter of the Petition of MELVILLE THOMPSON NEALE, Engineer, and JOHN HENRY SMALPAGE, Shipping Agent, both of Maddox Street, in the County of Middlesex, England, for LETTERS PATENT for the exclusive use within the Colony of Hongkong, of the following invention for :-

Means and Apparatus for signalling during Fog or Hazy weather at sea, applicable also for general signalling purposes at sea whether from moveable or fixed structures such as Ships, Forts, or

the like. for which Her Majesty's ROYAL LET TERS PATENT were granted on the 11th day of February, 1888.

TOTICE is hereby given that the Petition, Specification, and Declaration, required. herein by Ordinance No. 14 of 1862, have been hatchet and his shoes and gloves removed, as a duly filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary. at Hongkong, and that it is the intention of the the glove still appear in the coronation of English | said - MELVILLE THOMPSON NEALE, kings, a knight in full armor, champion of the and JOHN HENRY SMALPAGE, by their now monarch, riding into Westminster Hall and duly authorized Agents and Attorneys, to apply throwing down his gauntiet in token of defiance. at the sitting of the Executive Council herein Perth, in Scotland, became noted for the after mentioned for LETTERS PATENT for manufacture of gloves as carly as the beginning the exclusive use within the said Colony of

Hongkong of the above-named invention. And Notice is hereby also given that a sitting and void. of the Executive Council, before whom the N.B -- Lot No. 13 will not be put for sale at matter of the Petition will come for decision, will the auction. be held in the Council Chamber, at the Government Offices, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESgreat variety of form the ingenuity of the makers DAY, the 29th day of October, 1889, at 11 A.M. ARATHOON SETH,

Clerk of Councils Council Chamber, Hongkong, 19th October 1889. [1340. LABUK PLANTING COMPANY,

LIMITED. NTOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND IN CALL of Sto per Share, on the 4, 00 Shares numbered 1001/5000 is payable to the and James I. Of other rare specimens of Hongkong and Shanghat Banking Corporation, embroidered gloves still preserved in England on the 25th November, 1889. The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED

Gentlemen in old times were their lady's glove from toth November, to 36th November, both as a favor. Shakespeare made his characters days inclusive. LABUK PLANTING Co., Ld. TURNER & Co., General Managors.

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HALL & HOLTZ C. CO. JIMITED.

COMPLETE

HOUSE FURNISHERS. WAREHOUSEMEN. CARPET DRAPERS, LINEN

UPHOLSTERERS.

SHOW ROOMS.

37 AND 39, QUEEN'S ROAD.

MATERIALS AND WORKMANSHIP ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED.

TO BALL & BOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE LATE

December, 1890.

I.—The Oplum Farm.

3.—The Tobacco Farm.

4.—The Pawnbroking Farm.

one or all of the following Districts.

du Bay, and the Island of Banguey.

Sapitong Point in Brunei Bay.

cept the highest or any Tender.

5.—The Gambling Restriction Farm.

2.-The Spirit Farm.

Co-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAL

Hongkong, 21st October, 1889.

THE Steamship "AMOY,"

Captain Lehmann, will be despatched the above Port, TO-MORROW, the 26th instant at 4 P.M., instead of as previously notified. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co. 17 reveng, 25th October, 1889 .

STEAM TO MANILA, VIA AMOY. THE Steamship

"NANZING." Captain Thomson, will be despatched as above,

TO-MORROW, the 26th instant, at 3 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, 25th October, 1889.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

THE Undersigned has received instructions I to Sell by Public Auction.

TO-MORROW. the 26th October, 1889, at 2.30 P.M., at No. 10, 'Arbuthno' Road, the residence of the late Hon. F. STEWART, LL.D.

THE WHOLE OF HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

Comprising: TAPESTRY COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE, MIRRORS, PICTURES, BLACK-

WOOD TABLE, MARBLE TABLES, etc., EXTENSION DINING TABLE, MOROCCO COVERED DINING ROOM CHAIRS.

GLASS, CROCKERY, and PLATED WARE, CUTLERY, SILK SCROLLS, TEAK BOOK CASES. BED ROOM FURNITURE, etc., etc.

N.B.—A special sale of the valuable library will take place later on at the Undersigned Sale Catalogues will be issued and the Furniture

will be on view on FRIDAY next. TERMS OF SALE,—As Customary. G. R. LAMMERT,

Hongkong, 23rd October, 1889.

CONSULAT DE FRANCE A CANTON.

A Vente aux encheres publiques des Taux 1 des Lots constituant la Concession Francaise de Shameen aura lieu le Mercredi 6

Novembre, 1880, a 10 heures du matin, en la Chancellerie de ce Consulat. Les surencheres faites par des personnes qui n'auraient pas adressé au Consul de France,

quant cette date. la demande visée par le Cahler des Charges (Art. 1), seront considérées comme nulles et non avenues. Avis.—Le lot No. 13 ne sera pas mis aux

The Sale by Public Auction of the LEASE HOLD LOTS of LAND which constitute the French Settlement of Shameen, will take place on WEDNESDAY, the 6th November, 1889, at 10 A.M., in the Chancellerie of the Consulate. All bids made by any person who may not BEFORE THIS DAY have addressed to the French Consul a request as provided for under the conditions of sale (Art. 1), will be considered null

L'Interprete Chancelier, L. FLAYELLE.

- Par ordre.

CANTON. THE NEW ORIENTAL HOTEL, (Formerly the Canton Hotel),

Opposite the Steamboat Company's Wharf. THIS HOTEL, which has been partially rebuilt and thoroughly renovated, and now able styles, at less than COST PRICE. offers the best accommodation for tourists and visitors to Canton, will be re-opened on the 20th

A first class table kept, with WINES, be sent in at once, and all accounts owing should SPIRITS, etc., of the best quality only, and the charges are extremely moderate.

A WELL FURNISHED BILLIARD ROOM. A. F. DO ROZARIO, Queen's Road Central, Communication of the Communicati

[723] Hongloon, 14nd October, 1889. appears from the same authority, were an Hongkong, 24th October, 1889.

Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE KWOON KWAN YEEN CUPS.

THE Second Stage of the Third Competition will be shot off TO-MORROW, the 26th October, at 2.45 P.M., commencing at 900 yard. Entries for this Stage close TO-DAY, the 25th inst., at 5 P.M. Entrance Fee 30 cents. A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 21st October, 1880.

WANTED.

PARTMENTS with BOARD WANTED b Two Young Englishmen. Terms to X. Y. Z.,

cla Hongkong Telegraph Office. Hongkong, 24th October, 1889.

WANTED.

CCOMMODATION as GODOWNS, Ground Floor and First Floor in Queen's Road Central, near the CLOCK TOWER. Apply to

Office of this Paper. Hongkong, 3rd October, 1889. THE HONGKONG MARINA, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the STATUTORY MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 2, D'Aguilar Street, on SATUR-DAY, the 2nd proxim 3 at NOON.

By Order of the Directors, J. A. BARRETTO,

S-cretary. Hongkong, 24th October, 1889.

INDSOR Hongkong, No. 8 Queen's Road Central, PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE

AND FAMILY HOTEL. This establishment is situated in a most central position, opposite the Telegraph Office and two doors from the Chartered Bank. I offers first class accommodation to Residents and Travellers, has a spacious Dinning Room, and a large rumber of well furnished bed rooms with all comforts. A good table kept.

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GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH NORTH

BORNEO.

OPIUM AND OTHER FARMS FOR THE

YEAR 1800.

TENDERS will be received at the Govern-

up to the 15th November. 1889, for one or all of

the following Farms for the term of 6 months

ending 30th June, or 12 months ending 31st

6.-Import and Export Duties Farm (includ-

ing the Spirit and Tobacco Farms) in respect of

(a) The East Coast District from Inarutang

Point to Sibuko Bay including Sandakan,

Silam, Darvel Bay, the Kinabatangan, Segama,

Sugut, Labuk, and all rivers within this boundary.

(c) Keppel Province, including Gaya and all

Each Tender should specify in full the names

the TREASURYR GENERAL, Sandakan; Messis.

JOHNSTON & Co., Singapore; or Messes.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TN accordance with the Articles of Association

DOLLARS (\$20) per Share is payable at the

Registered Office of the above Company No. 62,

Queen's Road, Hongkong, on or before the 31st

Interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum

C. EWENS.

T. J. COLLACO.

General Manager.

will be charged on unpaid calls from the 31st

NOTICE ...

HE Undersigned being desirous of celebrat-

swimming bath by setting up on the "BOA

VISTA'S" Praya on 30th instant, commence at

3 P.M. some gay and festive sports in the shape

of swimming races, and other acrobatic and

athletic sports, respectfully solicits the gentlemen

subscribers to his bath-house establishment, to

contribute with some prize-objects of whatever

description, for the sole purpose of awarding to

all those who should have distinguished them-

selves in the competition. All those who are

willing to encourage the proposed scheme, will

kindly forward their presents to the undersigned

before the 24th instant, and while availing him-

self, of the occasion, the undersigned begs, to

convey herein his best acknowledgments and

warmest thanks to all the gentlemen who have

so highly contributed towards the maintenance

CLEARANCE SALE.

GATE & CO.,

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

THE whole of their varied and handsome

Trimmed Millinery, Seal-skin Paletots, and

The sale will continue until further notice, and

Ladies who require Ball and other Dresses can

obtain the same, in the latest and most fashion-

It is respectfully requested that all accounts

against the late firm of "GATE & FAIRALL

be paid before the end of the present month.

GATE & CO.

The White House, will be

Ladies General Outlit.

WILL SELL OFF, FROM THIS DATE,

and support of his establishment.

Macao, 14th October, 1889.

ing the event of the closing season of

Hongkong, 16th October, 1880.

hereby notified that a CALL of TWENTY

of the above Company, Shareholders are

BIRLEY, DALRYMPLE & Co., Hongkong.

Hongkong, 22nd October, 1889.

October, 1889.

October, 1889.

the rivers from Sampanmangio Point to Bonga-

Alcock Province, including Kudat, Maru-

MENT SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Sandakan,

Board by the month, day, or single meals, at reasonable rates. Arrangements can be made to serve meals in gentlemen's quarters.

Continental languages spoken. MRS. BOHM, Proprietrix.

A. S. WATSON & CO.. LIMITED.

NEW SEASON'S

Christmas Cards

OUR FIRST SHIPMENTS HAVE ARRIVED.

ARLY INSPECTION IS INVITED, AS

FURTHER SUPPLIES WILL BE DELAYED BY THE STRIKES IN LONDON.

Hongkong, 15th October, 1989.

A. S. WATSON & CO. LIMITED.

(d) Dent Province including the Padas; Klias, and all rivers from Kimanis Bay to A N INTERIM DIVIDEND on account of 18°0 at the Rate of Seventy Cents per The Government does not bind itself to ac-Ten Dollar Share, (or 7 %, on the Capital of the Company) will be payable, at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank on and after the 5 proximo. residences, and occupations of the persons tenon Warrants to be obtained of the Undersigned. dering, and particulars as to the proposed The REGISTER OF SHARES will be Further information may be obtained from

CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 1st proximo, till TUESDAY, the 5th proximo, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered. By Order,

T. H. TALBOT,

Hongkong, 23rd October, 1880. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE

...YEAR 1883.

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last in order that the distribution of the Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered

prior to the 30th day of November, next, will be

adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers,

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld. Hongkong, 15th October, 1889.

NOTICE.

TOTICE is hereby given that I, the

CHYLOONG. carry on the Old Established Business of DEALER IN SWEETMEATS. SOY, AND ALL KINDS OF CANTON

PRESERVES. under the Style or Firm of CHYLOONO, a Honam, Canton, only. and that I have no connection with any other Firm or Company at . Hongkong, Canton, or elsewhere trading as "THE CHYLOONG " or payable at any of its Agencies.

Notice is also given to the Public that I have no Agency or Shop whatever in Hongkong and that no Goods sold there as the CHYLOONG Brand are genuine unless the following label is found on the boxes, viz:

... CHYLOONG: DEALER IN SWEETMEATS, SOY, AND ALL KINDS OF CANTON PRESERVES,

No. 34, OLD CHINA STREET, and on all Casks my Seal "CHYLOONG CANTON" with a ROOSTER will be found on the Corks. Notice is also given that I have no connection with the MAN LOONG SHOP of Canton, and that they have no authority to deal in Goods Manufactured by my Firm, and any Goods sold stock of this Season's Silk Dress Materials, by them bearing the CHYLOONG CHOP are not Manufactured by my Shop at Canton.

CHY-LOONG, Honam, Canton, Hongkong, and October, 1880. MERCANTILE MARINE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION.

T INTIL the NEW PREMISES are ready the above named Institution will be carried on at Nos. 2, 4, and 6, High Street, above the Government Civil Hospital.

Good Accommodation for M. M. Officers. Terms Moderate. JAS/EDWARDS, Proprietor.

J. A. CLARK, Teacher of Officers and Engineers. Above Address Hongkong, and September, 1889.

monsignees.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns, of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 20th instant, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 20th instant, at 4 P.M.
No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 29th

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before NOON, TO-DAY, the 23rd inst. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

inst., will be subject to rent.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, 23rd October, 1889.

别otices of Firms.

NOTICE.

TOY mutual arrangement the interest and D responsibility of LAM WAI SHEANG in the firm of FOOK MOW. No. 26 Bonham Strand, ceased on and from the oth instant. The Business is now being carried on as usual.

FOOK MOW HONG, Cotton & Cotton Yarn Merchants. Hongkong, 10th October, 1880.

NOTICE.

THE business hitherto carried on at "The White House," Oucen's Road Central, under the style or title of "GATE & FAIRALL." has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. E. S. GATE. B. FAIRALL.

Hongkong, 16th October, 1889.

[X /ITH reference to the above, the business will in future be carried on under the style of "GATE & Co.," who will pay and receive all accounts in connection with the old

the Dress-making Department until the 31st December next.

Miss FAIRALL will continue to Manage

Unsurances.

Hongkong, 16th October, 1880.

SCOTTISH LIFE OFFICE OF 63 YEARS STANDING, AND ONE OF THE WEALTHIEST OF THE PROVIDENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

XX/HEN it is remembered that a Life Assurance Contract may not fall to be fulfilled for a quarter or even half a century after being entered into, it will be readily understood how important it is to the Policyholder that the past record as well as the present management of the Office should be of the highest possible character. The Standard has a long record of past good services to refer to; its Funds, annually increasing, amount to £6, 00.000; and all modern features consistent

with safety have been adopted. THE BORNEO COMPANY, LD., 810---5] Agents, Hongkong.

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877 IN HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY IN

LONDON. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and LIFE at Current Rates.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co., Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES On GOODS. &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world WOO LIN YUEN

Secretary. HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST, Hongkong, 1st February, 1882.

GENERAL NOTICE. THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY. (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL TAELS 600,000, \$833,333.33 EQUAL TO RESERVE FUND \$318,000.00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. LEE SING, Esq. Lo. YEUR MOON, Esq. LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER.-HO AMEL

A ARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken IVI at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST, Hongkong, 17th December, 1885. [1091

NOTICE THOMAS KERR & Co.

Engineers, Boiler-Makers, CONTRACTORS,

YAU-MATI ENGINEERING WORKS. Lowloon Hongkong, 6th June, 1280.

Commercial.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-182 per cent. premium, sellers. Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$110 per

share, buyers, China Traders' Insurance Company-\$72, per share, sellers North China Insurance-Tis. 330 per share,

Canton Insurance Company, Limited-\$135 per Yangteze Insurance Association-Tls. 100 per

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 150 per share. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company-\$3821 per

share, sellers. China Fire Insurance Company-\$84 per share. Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company-64 per cent. premium, sellers.

Hongrong, Carton, and Macao Steamboat Co. -\$40 per share, buyers. China and Manila Steam Ship Company-1021 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Gas Company-\$135 per share, sellers. Hongkong Hotel Company-\$210 per share, Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per-cent. Debentures

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company. Limited-15 per cent. dis., buyers. Douglas Steamship Company-\$67 per share,

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$2291 per share, sales and sellers. Luzon Sugar Renning Company, Limited-\$67 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Ice Company-\$111 per share, . Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -\$80 per share. Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited-\$14 per

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited-\$23 per share, Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B--21 per cent. premium, sellers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-5 per cent. premium, buyers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E-11 per cent.

Hongliong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited--- \$110 per share, sales and sellers. The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Ld. -\$25 per share, nominal. Punjem and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Co. -\$121 per share, sales and sellers.

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company-\$160 per share, sellers. Tonquin Coal Mining Co .- \$500 per share,

The Rongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited-210 per cent. prem., sellers. The Last Borner Planting Co., Limited-\$61. The Songer Koyah Planting Co., Ld. -\$61 per

share, buyers. Cruickshank & Co., Ld. - \$40 per share, nom. The Steam Launch Co., Limited-nominal. The Austin Arms Hotel and Bullding Co., Ld.

-par., nominaL The China-Borneo Co., Ld. \$52 per share, The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Ld.-

\$18 per share, sellers. The Green Island Cement Co. (Old issue)-\$45 per share, buyers. The Green Island, Cement Co. (New issue)-\$61 per share, buyers.

The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Ld. \$113 per share, buyers. The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Ld.-\$5 per share, buyers. Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited-\$30 per share,

The West Point Buildings Co., Ld.-\$49 per | CHINTUNG, Chinese steamer, 835, Winsor, 25th share, sales and buyers. The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Ld.-\$24 per share, sellers.

The Labuk Planting Co., Ld. \$17 per share, The Jelebu Mining and Trading Co., Ld.-\$4

per share, sellers. The Selama Tin Mining Co., Ld.—\$41 per share,

The Shameen Hotel Co., Ld.—\$5 per share, The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Ld.—\$20

per share, sellers. The Hongkong Marina, Limited-25 per cent. premium, buyers.

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MAILS EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Coromandel, with the English mail of 27th ultimo, left Singapore on Tuesday, the 22nd instant at 9.30 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday,

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Gaelic, with the American mail of 3rd instant, left Yokohama on the 24th, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about the 29th.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Airlie, 1eft Sydney for this port on the roth instant, and is expected here on the 1st proximo.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

here on the 20th

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The Navigazione Generale Italiana Co.'s steamer Bormida, from Bombay, left Singapore on the 21st instant, and may be expected here on or about the 28th.

The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer Telemachus, from Liverpool, lest Singapore on the 21st instant, and is due here on the 28th. The D. D. R. steamer Cassandra left Ferrol (Spain) on the 10th instant for China.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s extra steamer Gwaller, lest Bombay for this port on the 17th instant, and is expected here on the 4th proximo.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGASTER.

24th October, 1889.—At 4 p.m. Wiedlivostock . Nagasaki Shanghai 30,15 Anping..... 25th October, 1889.—At 10 a.m.

Wisilivestock Shanghai

There is not much change in the barometer, and gradients con-inue steep for north-east winds. Cloudy, chol, and rather dry weather prevails.

1—Harometer reduced to level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths. 2—Humidity in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100. 4—Direction of the wind to two points. 5.—Force of the wind according to Besufort scale, 6—State of the weather, 5 Blue sky, 5 Detached clouds, 6 Drizzling rain, 7 Fog. 5 Gloomy, 5 Hall, 7 Lightning, 5 Overcast, 5 Passing showers, 6 Squally, 7 Rain, 8 Snow, 6 Thunder, 5 Visibility, 10 Dew west), 7—Rain in inches, tenths and hundredths.

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Hongkong Observatory, 25th October, 1889.

(Fr m Mesara, Geo. Falconer & Co.'s Register.)

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Shipping.

ARRIVALS.

MARIE, German steamer, 704, C. A. Hundewadt, 24th Oct.,-Haiphong 21st October, General.—A. R. Marty. NAMOA, British steamer, 863, T. G. Pocock, 25th Oct.,-Foochow 22nd October, Amoy . 23rd, and Swatow 24th, General.-D. La-

praik & Co. NANZING, British steamer, 808, B. Thomson, 25th Oct.,-Manila 22nd October, General. -Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Oct.,-Newchwang 18th Oct., and Chefoo 19th, Beans.—C. M. S. N. Co. GENERAL WERDER, German steamer, 1,820, M. Eichel, 25th Oct.,-Yokohama 11th Oct.,

Kobe 16th, and Nagasaki 21st, Mails and General.—Melchers & Co. TAICHEONG, German steamer, 826, Duhme, 25th

Oct.,-Whampoa 25th Oct., General.-Chong Woo. TAISANG, British steamer, 1,505, W. H. Jackson,

25th Oct., -- Whampon 25th October, Gener ral.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE Occidental, American ship, for New York,

Ingraban, German steamer, for Saigon, Daphne, British steamer, for Yokohama. Chowfa, British steamer, for Swatow, &c. Propontis, British steamer, for Kutchinotzu.

DEPARTURES. October 24, Kwangles, Chinese steamer, for Whampoa. October 25, Thales, British steamer, for Swa-

October 25, Mamnon, British steamer, for San dakan, &c. October 25, Ingraban, German str., for Saigon. October 25, Daphne, British steamer, for Yoko hama, &c.

October 25, Amoy, German str., for Shanghal. October 25, Ancona, British steamer, for Nagasaki, &c.

PASSENGERS—ARRIVED.

Per Namoa, str., from Foochow, &c .- Messrs. R. W. H. Wood, Chinchon, and 130 Chincse. Per Marie, str., from Halphong -- Miss Salabella, Mr. Roche, and 20 Chinese. Per Nansing, str., from Manila.-185 Chl-

NEW PATNA, (without choice) per chest ... \$547\frac{1}{2} Mons. Card, and 4 Chinese. Per General Werder, str., from Yokohama, &c .-- Mr. and Mrs. Litovsky, Mrs. dos Santos and child, Mrs. Price and 2 servants, Messra, E. George, Paul Lucke, G. Soyeda, Lapraik, W.

Dauw, P. T. Stutchburg, A. Brown, H. Wiegand, and 15 Chinese. DEPARTED. Per Thales, str., for Swatow, &c. -- 6 Euro-

peans and 350 Chinese. Per Memnon, str., for Sandakan.- 1 European and 200 Chinese. Per Ingraban, str., for Salgon,-200 Chl-

Per Amoy, str., for Shanghali-20 Chinese, Per Daphne, str., for Yokohama. -- Euro-

TO DEPART. Per Chowfa, str., for Swatow, &c .- 100 Chi-

Per Propontis, str., for Kutchinotzu - Chi-

REPURIS.

The British steamship Nansing reports that she left Manila on the 22nd instant. Had strong! east-north-east winds and high sea with fine.

The British steamship Namea reports that she left Foochow on the 22nd instant. Experi- 88 enced a strong north-east winds and overcast weather to Amoy. Left Amoy on the 23rd, and Swatow on the 24th. From Amoy to Swatow had moderate north-east winds and fine weather. From Swatow to port had moderate to fresh east-north-east and north-north-east winds and The Canadian Pacific steamer Abysistic, overcast weather. In Foochow, the steamships with the Canadian mail, from Vancouver, left | Orestes, Pechill, and Haeshin. In Amoy, the Yokohama on the 23rd instant, and is expected steamship Cheang chew. In Swatow. the steamships Chafee and Socchow,

The British steamship Chintung reports that she left Newchwang on the 18th instant, and Chefoo on the 19th. Had strong north wind and rain from Promontory to Turnabout; from there to port had moderate breeze and fine

A MAIL WILL CLOSE

of Rio de Janeiro, to-morrow, the 26th instant. at 0.30 P.M. For Amoy and Manila.-Per Nanzing, tomorrow, the 26th instant, at 2.30 P.M. For Amoy and Manila.—Per Zaftro, to-mor-

row, the 26th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Shanghal.—Per Amoy, to-morrow, the 26th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

For Swatow and Shanghai -- Per Taisang, to-morrow, the 26th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Tamsul.-Per Ha loong, to-morrow, the 26th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Amoy.-Per Almora, to-morrow, the 26t instant, at 5.00 P.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.

ALMORA, British steamer, 1,728, A. Hay, 211 October, -- Sourabaya 1st October, Sugar.-

lardine, Matheson & Co. ASAGAO, Japanese steamer, 1.521, Selck, 24t Oct.,-Nagasaki 20th Oct., Coals.-Mitst Bishi Colliery.

NNADICE, British steamer, 1,408,

Shannon, 24th Oct.,-Sydney 5th Sept Cape Moreton 7th, Townsville 10th, Cool town 11th, Thursday Island 15th, Por Darwin 24th, and Singapore 18th October General. - Russell & Co. ASHINGT N. German steamer, 809, Zindel, 221

Oct .- Bangkok 15th Oct., Rice and Gene ral.-Siemssen & Co. CHOWFA, British steamer, 1,055, F. W. Phillips,

10th Oct.,-Bangkok 11th Oct., General.-Yuen Fat Hong. CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO, American steamer, 3,548, Wm. Ward, 18th Oct ,-San Francisco 21st Sept., and Yokohama 12th Oct.,

Mails and General.—P. M. S. S. Co. HELENE RICKMERS, German steamer, 2,008, Hess, 15th Oct.,-Batoum and Singapore, 4th Sept., Kerosene Oil.—Melchers & Co. HAILOONG, British steamer, 783, F. Goddard, 23rd Oct,-Tamsui 19th Oct., Amoy 21st and Swatow 22nd, General.-D. Lapraik

KIEL, German steamer, 851. W. Krützfeldt, 17th Oct, -Saigon 13th Oct., General. -Wieler

& Co. KIANG-PI G. Chinese steamer, 360, Holmes, 21st Oct.,-Canton 21st October, Ballast.-C. M. S. N. Co.

LOIRE INFERIEURE, French steamer, 531 Lehnede, 23rd Oct ,-Iloilo 17th October. Sapanwood.—A. R. Marty. PHRA CHULA CHOM KLAO, British steamer, 1011, A. Bensen, 24th Oct.,—Bangkok 18th October, Rice and General.-Yuen Fat

PHU-QUOC, French steamer, 183, Vallin, 28th Sept.,-Touron 20th Sept., Coals,-Wing Tai & Co. PORT FAIRY, British steamer, 1,644, J. Clark, 17th Oct., -Vancouver 20th Sept., General.

-Adamson, Bell & Co, PROPONTIS. British steamer, 1,387, Wm. H. Farrand, 21st Oct.,-Kutchinotzu 16th Oct., Coals and General.-Mitsul Bussan Kaishia. SOOCHOW, British steamer, 327, MacIsaac, 20th Oct.,-Pakhoi, and Hoihow 10th October.

General.—Chinese. ZAFIRO, British steamer, 675, McCaslin, 23rd Oct.,-Manila 21st October, General.-Russell & Co.

SAILING VESSELS ADOLPH, German bark, 867, Westergaard, 19th Sept.,—Hamburg 10th May, General.— Arnhold, Karberg & Co. AMPHITRITE, German ship, 1,814, A. Bowept,

15th July,-Cardiff oth March, Coal.-AUSTRALIA, British bark, 999, Wm, Harris, 11th June,-Manila 31st May, Ballast,-Order. CHARGER, American ship, 1,379, D. S. Goodellyn, 28th June,-San Diego, Cal., 18th April,

Ballast.—Russell & Co. COLUMBUS, German: ship, 1.428, L. Haesloop 22nd Oct.,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 29th Aug., Coal.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

CONQUEROR, Americanship, 1,540, A.D. Lothrop, vi7thv June,—Anjer 1st June, Ballast,— Reuter, Brockelmann & Co. ELIZABETH GRAHAM, British bark, 598, Charles S. Hodge, 29th Sept.,—Newcastle, N.S.W.,

17th August, 942 tons Coal,—Adamson, Bell ERLEGENIO, Chinese bark, 457, Opium Examination hulk, Stonecutters' Island, -Chinese

Customia. KITTY, British bark, 802, H. Wilson, 30th Aug., -Portland, Oregon 9th July, Lumber. -D. Musso & Co.

MABEL, American bark, 750, Snow, 19th Sept. -Newcastle, N.S.W., 11th July, Coal,-Adamson, Bell & Co. MARABOUT, British ship, 1,498, Ferguson, 5th Oct. - Newcastle 20th August, Coals. --

Adamson, Bell & Co. M. M. SLADE, American bark, 535, J. C. Texeira, 1st October,-Cebu 4th Sept., Sugar and Hemp.—Captain. OCCIDENTAL, American ship, 1,170, M. Taylor,

-26th Sept.,-Shanghai 21st Sept., General.—Reuter, Brockelmann & Co. PENPONT, British bark, 276, Wm. Graham, 18th Oct.,—Freemantle, W.A., 23rd August, Sandalwood.—Siemssen & Co.

PENSHAW, British bark, 720, Inokay, 12th Oct., - Philippines and Oct., Wood, -Gibb, Livingston & Co. EXPORTER, American ship, 1,286, J. Spalding, 30th, August,-Newcastle, M.S.W., 11th July, Coal,-Order.

ROBERT S. BESWARD, British bark, 1,200, M. C. Andrews, 15th August, Newcastle, N.S.W., 20th June, Coal. Adamson, Bell SEA WITCH, American ship, 1,289, Chas. H.

Tabbots,-Newcastle, N.S.W., May 21st, Coal.—Captain. STELLA, American brig, 477, N. H. Ritch, 22nd Sept.,-Newcastle, N.S.W., -Ist August, WM. COMMER, American ship, 1,423, Buturan, 24th Sept.,-Newcastle oth August, Coal.-

Butterfield & Swire. WANDERING JEW, American bark, 1,650, D. C. Nichols, 30th Sept.,-Newcastle, N.S.W. 21st August, Coal.-Order.

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DESTINATION.

STEAMERS LÖADING IN HONGKONG.

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ok- ort	Manila, via Amov	Amoy	Siemssen & Co	To-morrow, at 4 p.m.
сг,	Swatow, S porc. Bangkok	Nanzing	Jardine, Matheson & Co. Yuen Fat Hong	To-morrow, at 3 p.m.
ug nd	Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui	Hailoong	Douglas Lapraik & Co	Oct. 27th, daylight.
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